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MEMORANDUM FOR: Personnel Director

SUBJECT : Personnel Ceiling - Technical Services Staff

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1. On 30 September 1953 I met with Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, and [REDACTED] to discuss the TSS personnel ceiling. It was pointed out that [REDACTED] felt he should have a substantial expansion. The Director believed that the Technical Services Staff should hold the line like everyone else.

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2. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the personnel ceiling for the Technical Services Staff should be fixed at [REDACTED] the number of personnel then on duty. In addition, in view of the fact that [REDACTED] had indicated that he had 27 additional personnel in the pipeline, the Director stated that he wanted each of these cases to be considered on an individual basis, adding that where commitments had been made which, if not fulfilled, would be embarrassing to the Agency, the ceiling could be increased by this number.

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3. However, it was understood that this increase was only temporary and that TSS would phase back not to exceed [REDACTED] positions by the end of Fiscal Year 1954. It was also understood that this adjustment would have to come from within the DD/P personnel ceiling.

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